IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bertrand LEROUX, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.